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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andriessen, Hieronymus

Application No. 10/628,618

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For: NANO-POROUS METAL OXIDE

SEMICONDUCTOR SPECTRALLY

SENSITIZED WITH METAL

CHALCOGENIDE NANO-PARTICLES

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321

Assignee, AGFA-Gevaert, is the owner of 100 percent interest in the above-identified application (hereinafter "the present application").

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the assignment of the present application from the inventors, or chain of title from the inventors, to the Assignee was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013917, Frame 0897, on August 26, 2003.

Also, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in this Terminal Disclaimer and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the Assignee.

Assignee, through its attorneys and agents, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of any U.S. patent granted on pending Application No. 10/629,242, filed on July 30, 2003 or pending Application No. 10/630,492, filed on July 30, 2003, (hereinafter "the second patents"), as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of either second patent. Assignee, through its attorneys and agents, further agrees that any patent granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that its legal title is the same as the legal title to the second patents, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 12-1216 the fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d). A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this TERMINAL DISCLAIMER (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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